

# HOUSE BILL 1142

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By: **Delegates Murphy and Rudolph**

Introduced and read first time: February 14, 2011

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Atlantic Menhaden – Restrictions on Products from**  
3 **Reduction**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from manufacturing, selling, or distributing a  
5 product or product component obtained from the reduction of an Atlantic  
6 menhaden; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain  
7 regulations in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and  
8 Regulation; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the  
9 reduction Atlantic menhaden fishery.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Natural Resources

12 Section 4–731.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Natural Resources**

18 **4–731.1.**

19 **(A) A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE A**  
20 **PRODUCT OR PRODUCT COMPONENT OBTAINED FROM THE REDUCTION OF AN**  
21 **ATLANTIC MENHADEN.**

22 **(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**  
23 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **\$100 FOR EACH OFFENSE WITH COSTS IMPOSED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE**  
2 **COURT.**

3 **(C) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
4 **LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**  
5 **IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2011.